



December 5, 2024

Via E-Service

U.S. Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison
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Re: *In re: M/V AET Excellence and M/V AET Innovator*, No. 3:23-cv-00167, and all related cases.

Dear Judge Edison:

Plaintiffs hereby respond to the Court's request for response to the letter filed by Limitation Plaintiffs/Defendants AET Lightering Services, LLC, AET Offshore Services, Inc., T&T Offshore, Inc. and Harbor Offshore Marine, Inc (hereafter "Defendants").

Plaintiffs generally do not oppose the modification of the case scheduling order proposed by Defendants. However, in their letter Defendants request is largely predicated on the need for discovery—which Plaintiff also require—and additional time to designate experts. Plaintiffs previously designated experts on November 15, 2024, in line with the Courts standing scheduling order. Therefore, Plaintiff would request that any modified scheduling order include a new date for Plaintiff to designate experts in the event, through discovery, Plaintiff determines the need for additional experts.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AL' or 'Adam Lewis', written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Adam Lewis